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# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CALCULATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
INDICATOR AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH CALCULATION  
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the above-identified application may be expected. It has now been 21 months from your response to our first Status Inquiry regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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